

# MARY'S EYES

(Janis Ian)

G/D  
MARY'S EYES ARE STARTLING BLUE  
G7sus4/D  
AND HER HAIR'S NEWCASTLE GOLD  
G  
AND SHE WALKS THE THIN WHITE LINE  
D  
BETWEEN THE BODY AND THE SOUL  
G  
SHE'S AS FAITHFUL TO HER HISTORY  
Em  
AS A NOVICE TO HIS FAST  
Am G/B  
FOR SHE STANDS UPON THE BONES  
D  
OF IRELAND'S PAST

Em  
SHE IS SINGING OF THE TROUBLES  
Bm7  
AND A FIRE IN THE LAND  
C G/B  
'TIL I CAN ALMOST FEEL THE FAMINE  
Am D  
SLIPPING THROUGH MY TREMBLING HAND  
Em  
AND I WONDER AS I HEAR HER  
Bm7  
THAT THE SPIRIT STILL SHINES THROUGH  
C G Em  
AND SHE CAN REACH ACROSS THE OCEAN DEEP  
Am D G/D G7sus4/D  
AND BREAK MY HEART IN TWO

MARY'S WISE AS SHE IS FOOLISH  
SHE'S AS CONSTANT AS THE TIDE  
FOR IT'S A WOMAN'S HEART THAT BEATS BENEATH  
THAT STUBBORN IRISH PRIDE  
WE ARE SAINTS AND WE ARE SINNERS  
WE ARE HEROES WE ARE THIEVES  
WE ARE ALL OF US BEGINNERS  
ON THE ROAD TO GALILEE

## CHORUS

SO LET US HOIST A PINT OF SILENCE

TO THE EAST WHERE IRELAND LIES  
AND WE'LL STARE ACROSS THE WATERS  
FOR A GLIMPSE OF MARY'S EYES  
WE ARE SHIPS WITHOUT A HARBOR  
WE ARE SAILORS ON DRY LAND  
AND THE SONG GOES ON FOREVER  
EVEN THOUGH THE RECORD CAN'T

CHORUS